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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: RADIO FREQUENCY SHIELD FOR
NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE
PROCEDURES

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 9, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks for entry in the above-identified U.S. patent application and consideration by the Examiner:

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and

any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0740.